## **Claims**

- [c1] A ceramic wood-burning device comprising a ceramic body having a raised pattern defined on a surface thereof and means for locally heating the raised pattern to a temperature higher than portions of the ceramic body away from the raised pattern, the temperature being sufficient to burn a pattern in a surface of wood contacted by the ceramic body.
- [c2] A ceramic wood-burning device according to claim 1, wherein the ceramic body is in the form of a roller.
- [c3] A ceramic wood-burning device according to claim 2, further comprising a connector to which the roller is mounted and an electrical conductor through the connector for connecting the heating means to an electric current source.